



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE LAND RECORD SOFTWARE TRAINING



This tutorial provides guidance for users of the Town Clerk's online record system, created by the Xerox Corporation. Using this software, you can access property deed information, mortgage paperwork, recorded maps and mylars, and other documents recorded in the Town Clerk's office. This tutorial will focus on finding these documents for a recent development project on Munson Road in Colchester (the Respite House). You **cannot** access Planning & Zoning permit files and Assessor's data from the link below; for information about those records, please see page 13 of this tutorial.

Please use this url: https://i2d.uslandrecords.com/VT/

Select Colchester from the drop down menu or by clicking on Colchester in the map of available towns.

There is no username or password required for access. Make sure your pop-up blocker is turned off.

Searching and document viewing is provided for free. Printing or downloading documents will cost \$3 per page. Search Results may be printed for \$1.50 per page. Paying by credit card is the only payment option at this time.

There are additional instructions available on the right side of the home page if this tutorial does not provide the specific assistance you are looking for.

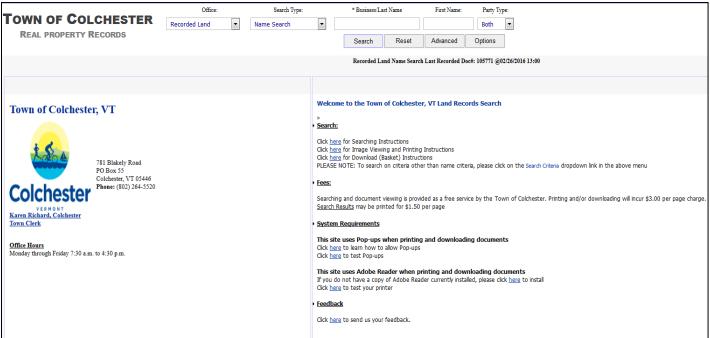
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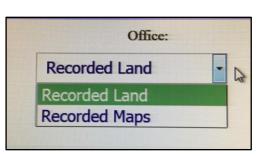
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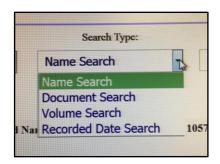
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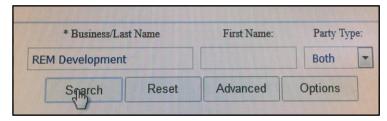
1. At the top of the page, you will need to select the type of document you are searching for: Land Documents or Recorded Maps.



2. You then select how to search for the document: by name, document title, by volume number, or by recorded date.



3. Enter the search information: either an individual's name or a business name. Less information is better than more if you are unsure of correct spelling. Hit "Search." (Leave the party type as "both.")





There were many records that were selected as part of our search. They include Warranty Deeds, Wastewater Permits, Easements, Stormwater Permits, Land Use Permits, Property Transfer Records (PTR), Building Permit Notices (PZ Memos) and miscellaneous documents (General Recording).

Notice that each document has an individual number, and the book and page number of the recorded document is also available.

The example project is the Respite House, a recently approved project for a new building to be located at 3113 Roosevelt Highway by the REM Development Company. As seen on the previous page, we have search for "Recorded Land" documents using the "Name Search" feature, and used the business name as the search term. The following were our search results:

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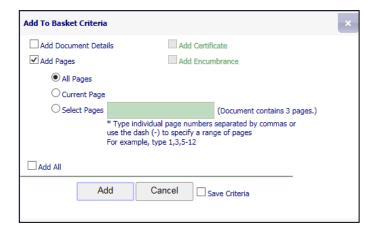
To select the Warranty Deed file, you can click on the Document Number, or click on the document title. The deed will pop up in a new window, seen below.

First we will select the Warranty Deed for the property, then look at the Stormwater Discharge Permit for the property, and finally look at the Wastewater Permit information.

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE Received Jan 29+2015 12:39P Received in VOL: 781 PG: 244 OF Colchester Land Records 32 V.S.A. Chap 231 -ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-Attest: ADMINISTRATOR'S DEED 83 Munson Road, Colchester, Vermon TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, CRAIG MATANLE, Administrator d.b.n, e.t.a. of the ESTATE OF REBECCA A. MUNSON, late of Colchester in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont, send greeting. WHEREAS, the Honorable the Probate Division of the Chittenden Unit of the Vermont Superior Court at a session thereof, held at the Probate Office in Burlington, Vermont in said District, on the 10° CRAIG MATANLE to convey the decedent's estate's interest in the real estate described below AND WHEREAS, having previously taken the coth required by law, and fulfilled statutory requisites, I hereby convey the decedent's estate's interest in said real estate R.E.M. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC, a Vermont Limited Liability Company with offices in the Town of Williston, County of Chittenden and State of Vermon NOW, KNOW YE, that pursuant to authority aforesaid and in consideration of Ten and Mon Dollars, the receipt of which, I do hereby acknowledge, I do, by these presents, Grant, Ba Convey and Confirm unto the said R.E.M. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC, and its succe State of Vermont, described as follows, viz; Being the remaining lands and premises of the late Rebecca A. Munson, which lands and premises have an address of \$3 Munson Road and are more particularly described in Schedule A attached and made a part hereof, Reference is hereby made to the above-mentioned instruments, the records thereof, the references therein made, and their respective records and references, in further aid of this TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said R.F.M. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC, and its successors and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever. And I the said CRAIG MATANLE as Administrator d.b.n, c.t.a., do covenan 08-021003

To print the document, click on the "Add to Basket" button on the far right side of the window. You can select the pages you'd like to "add to your basket," which will allow you to print or download the materials. Remember that printing/downloading costs \$3.00 per page.

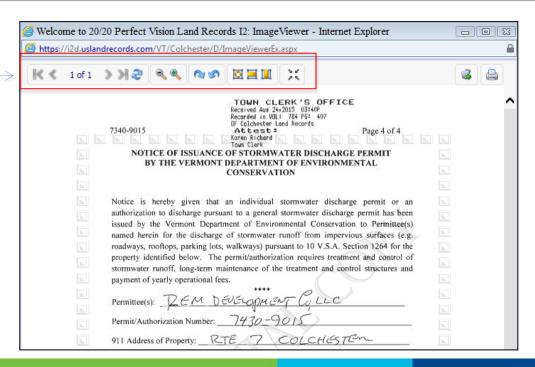




To review the Stormwater Discharge Permit information, click on the document number or title. These documents are issued by the State of Vermont.

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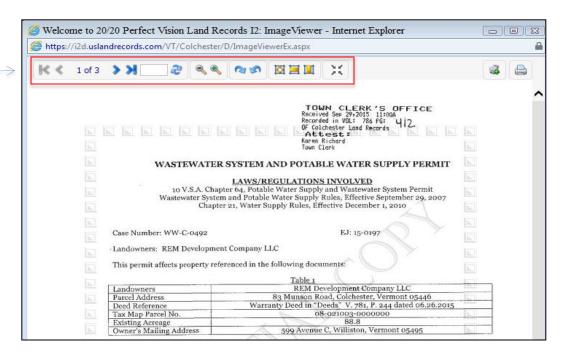
To select the Wastewater Permit for the property, click on the document number or title.



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The document will pop up in a new window. Within that, there are tools to move to the next page of the document, or to zoom in and out.

You can then add this document or certain pages of it to your basket for printing or downloading when your search is complete. Remember that printing/downloading costs \$3.00 per page.





With those three documents added to our basket, let's look to find the approved site plan for the property. Site plans indicate the project location, show where building is proposed to be built, identify any easements on the property, and gives information about the architect or engineer working on the property.

To do this, you will need to change from searching the Recorded Land records to the Recorded Map records.



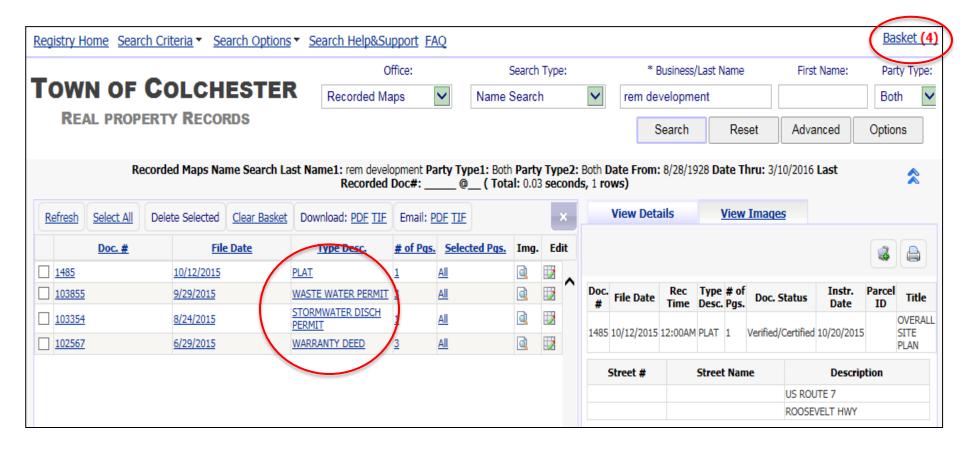
We received one search result using this information:



Recorded Maps have a slide number instead of having a book and page number, as recorded documents do. You can click on the slide number, the document number, or the document title to view the map, which will also open in a new window. We added this document to the basket, which we will show on the next page.



The "Basket" is similar to your "shopping cart" when doing online shopping. It holds the items you've selected until you are ready to check out. We have 4 documents in our basket, including the Warranty Deed, the Stormwater Discharge Permit, the Wastewater Permit, and the Site Plan for the Respite House Project at 83 Munson Road, owned by REM Development Company LLC. You can review the items in your basket at any time by clicking "Basket" in the upper right hand corner of the screen.





The next step is to print or download the records in your basket. You will need to select the records you wish to print or download by checking the documents as circled below, or using the "select all" function.

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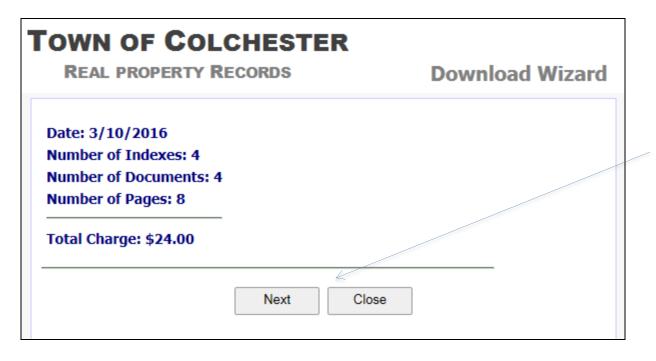
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If there are documents listed you do not wish to purchase, hit Close to return to the "basket" screen. You can then unselect the unwanted document and start over by clicking "PDF" under download. You can also use the edit function to alter the number of pages you've selected to purchase if you only needed a single page of a document instead of all.

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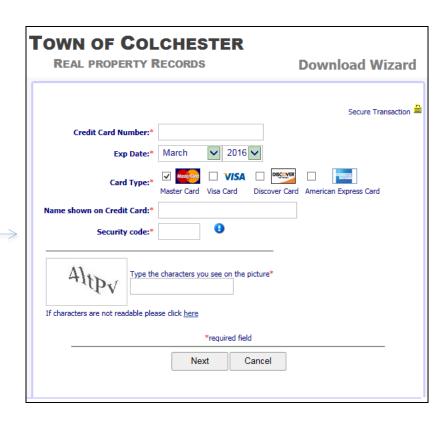


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Once you have entered payment information, including the security characters, click Next.

Your files will then begin to download. Once downloaded, the documents can be opened and renamed, as well as printed or emailed.



Frequently Asked Questions (and Answers)!



Where can I get other information, like Assessor's Cards and Planning & Zoning permit files?

- Assessor's information can be found on their interactive mapping website: www.axisgis.com/colchestervt
- A tutorial similar to this one for Planning and Zoning permit files can be accessed through Internet Explorer at: http://www.colchestervt.gov/665/PZ-Online-Records-Search

How can I get a copy of the deed to my house?

You can use this tutorial to find the deed to your property, or you can come to the clerk's office and search for your deed.

I just got married/divorced. How do I change my name on my property?

You will need to file a change of name form, which is available on the Town Clerk's website or at the Town Offices. This would be recorded in the land records and the name change would be reflected on your next tax bill.

Is there a map/Mylar filed for my property?

Not all properties have a separate map or Mylar on file for their property. If the property has had a survey done or is in a neighborhood, there may be one on file. There are tax maps available for all properties in Colchester through the Assessor's software (see above).

What does it cost to record a document in the land records?

All documents filed in the land records have a recording fee of \$10.00 per page. This must be done in person at the Town Office.

Where can I find the book and page of a recorded deed?

All records are searchable on line using this tutorial as guidance or in the Town Clerk's office which has a research area available for public use. When a document is recorded, the book and page number is actually stamped on the document itself.

What does it mean when a document is recorded for a property? Why do I need to record documents?

Documents are recorded to change/update property ownership, for someone to place a lien on a property owned in Colchester and miscellaneous documents pertaining to Colchester land owners and residents of the town. Documents are recorded to keep property ownership up to date.

The map or survey that I see on the database for my property is incorrect or has been changed. What do I do?

If you see any error on a land record, you would need to contact a land surveyor to have a new survey drawn up and recorded in the town land records. We are not able to correct any document that has been recorded in the land records.

How long after I record a document will it show up in the database?

You document will show up within 2 to 3 business days.





This software is available in the Colchester Town Office Research area however is also available from any web browser. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (802)-264-5520 or stop by the offices with questions. Thank you for your participation.